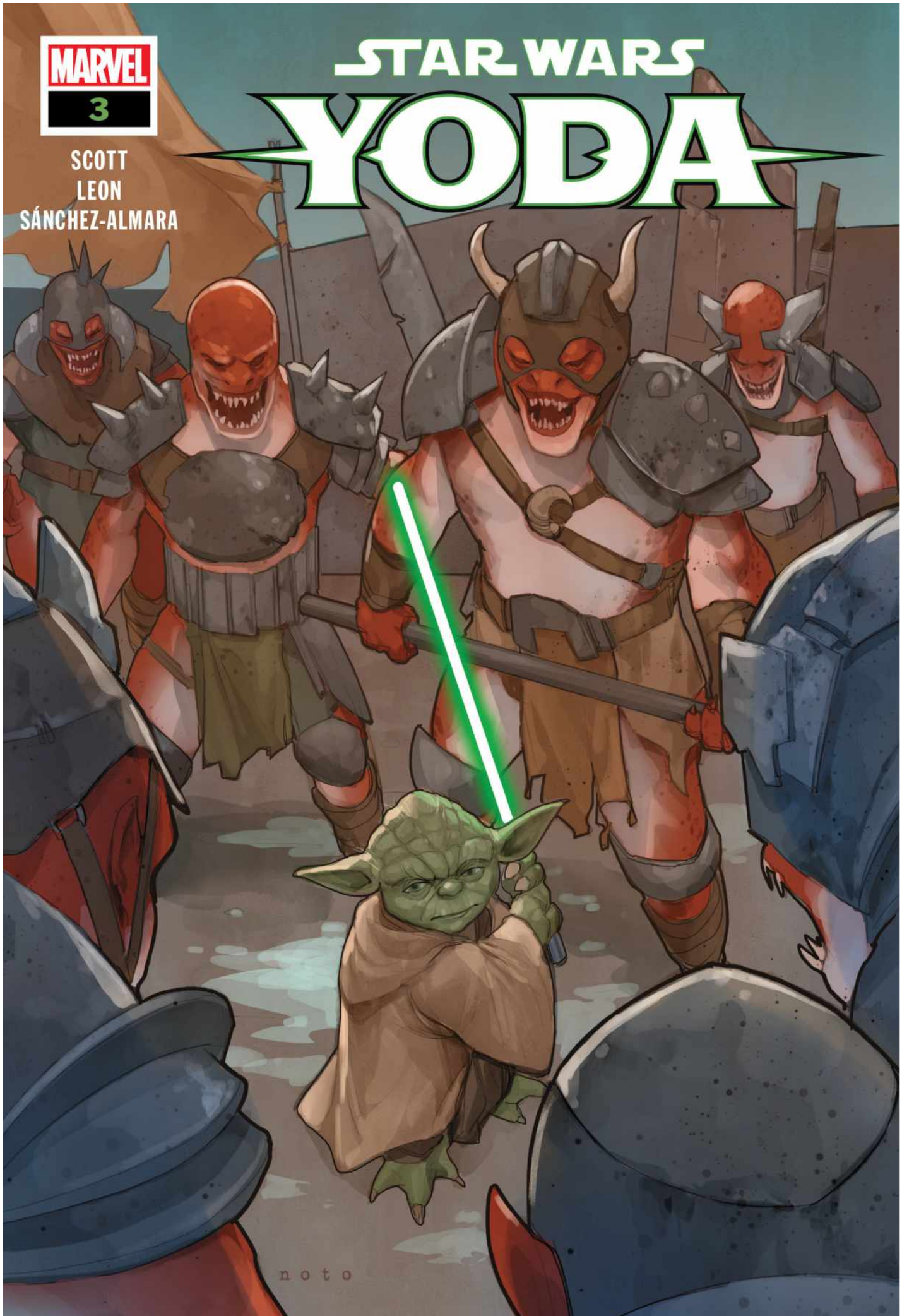
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The wise Jedi Master Yoda has lived a long life in service to the greater good of the galaxy. After the rise of the Galactic Empire, he now spends his days on the secluded swamp world Dagobah, awaiting an important visitor and reflecting on his many adventures....

STAR WARS YODA

LIGHT AND LIFE

PART THREE: CONSEQUENCES

After receiving a distress call from a distant world, Yoda came to the aid of the Scalvi people and helped protect their village from the Crulkon raiders. Despite the concerns of the Jedi Council, Yoda decided to stay with the Scalvi, learning their customs and ways. But the Crulkons launched another raid, ending with Scalvi villager Bree taking a life and leaving Yoda shocked and disappointed....

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Turrak.
The Outer Rim.
YOU'RE ANIMALS--
--ANIMALS, I TELL YOU!
NO, BREE! DON'T! YOU'RE SO STRONG! DON'T HURT ME!
thak
DIE, CRULKON SEA SLUG!
YAAAARGH!
I'M DYING! I'M DYING! I'M--
=SNICKER=
TREN! CARLI!
OH NO.

THAT IS ENOUGH!
UNCLE BREE...WE WERE ONLY PLAYING.
YOUR UNCLE KNOWS WHAT YOU WERE DOING, TREN...WHAT YOU'RE ALWAYS DOING...AND HE'S ASKED YOU TO STOP.
BUT, MATAR, UNCLE BREE IS A LEGEND.
EVERYONE KNOWS HIS STORY.
YES, THEY KNOW THE STORY...

"...THEY JUST DON'T KNOW THE TRUTH."
BREE!
BREE!
BREE!
BREE!
EVERYONE! YOU NEED TO HEAR THIS! BREE DID IT. HE KILLED THE CRULKON.
HE KILLED RIAK!
YODA?

YODA, WAIT UP! YOU'VE BARELY SAID ANYTHING SINCE WE LEFT THE PLATFORM.
WHAT IS THERE TO SAY, HMM? A VICTORY YOU HAVE TO CELEBRATE, YES?
BREE, THE CONQUERING HERO. BREE, THE CHAMPION.
YOU'RE LEAVING? NOW?
NO REASON TO STAY, IS THERE.
NO REASON? YODA, I RESCUED YOU. SAVED YOU.
NO. NEVER IN DANGER, WAS I. ALLOWED MYSELF TO BE TAKEN I DID. A TEST. FOR YOU. TO SEE HOW MUCH YOU HAVE LEARNED, HM?
TO SEE HOW MUCH I HAVE FAILED!
VOOSH
YODA, WAIT! YOU'RE COMING BACK--
--AREN'T YOU?
"AND THAT WAS THE LAST TIME YOUR UNCLE SAW

...THE LAST TIME ANY OF US SAW HIM.
LITAH, PLEASE...
BANG BANG
YOU SAID YOU WANTED HIM TO KNOW.
HE'S KNOWN FOR YEARS--THEY ALL HAVE--AND THEY STILL CLING TO THE VERSION THEY WANT TO BELIEVE.
ELDERMAN BREE, SLAYER OF CRULKON.
BECAUSE THAT'S WHO YOU ARE, UNCLE BREE. YOU SCARED THEM OFF. SHOWED THEM WHAT WE CAN DO.
WHO CARES ABOUT A STUPID OLD JEDI, ANYWAY?!
I CARE! WE ALL SHOULD HAVE CARED!
KRASH!
NICE WORK, BREE.
LITAH, I'M SORRY.
!?

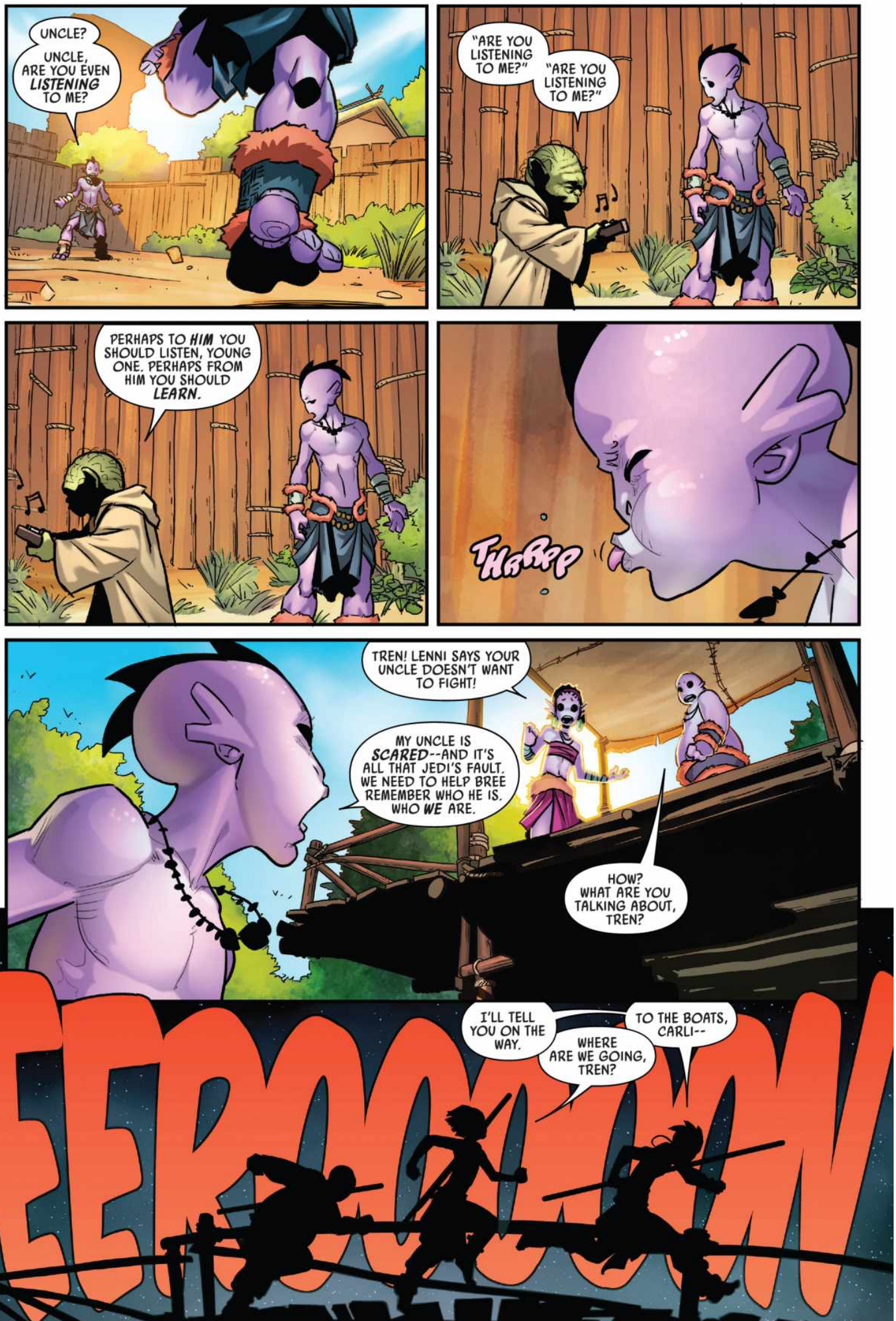
HELLO, BREE. GOOD TO SEE YOU, IT IS.

YOU CAME BACK.
AFTER ALL THESE YEARS...

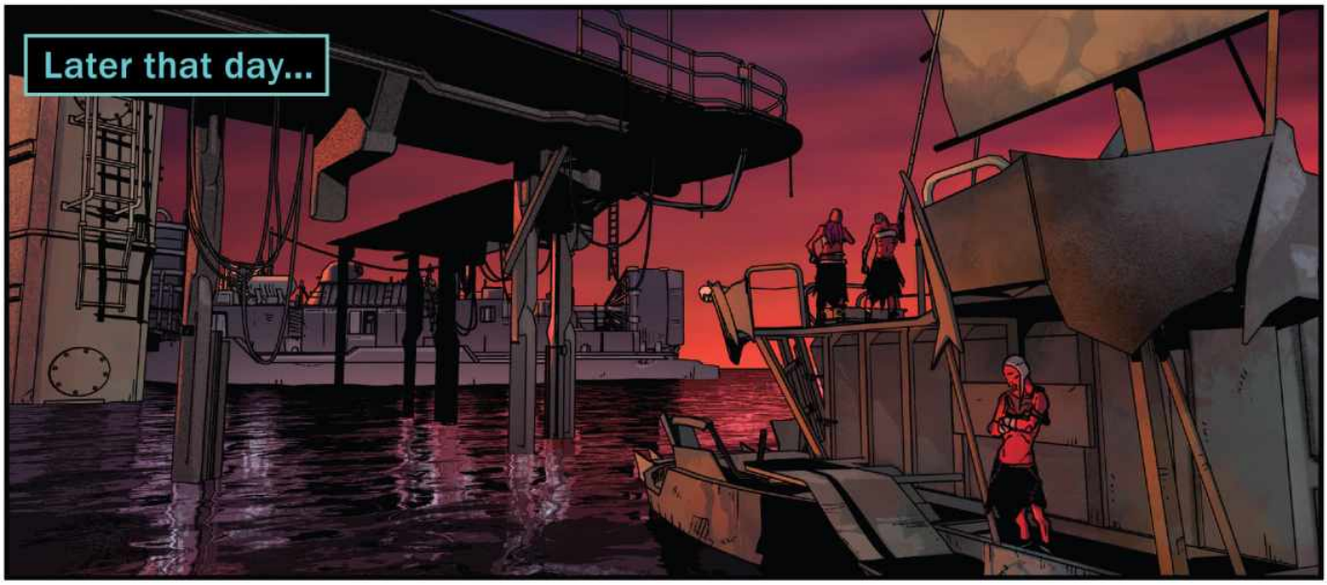
WANTED TO SHOW YOU HOW IMPROVED I AM. WITH MY TARATTI, YES? THE TARATTI YOU BUILT.

I THOUGHT YOU WERE DONE WITH US.
I THOUGHT--
EEROOOOON
HMM. STILL AS LOUD AS EVER, THE ALARM IS.
I-IT CAN'T BE.
TRIKK? WHAT IS IT?
A CRULKON SCOUTING PARTY, ON THE HORIZON.
BUT IT'S BEEN SO LONG.
THIS CAN'T BE A COINCIDENCE. YOU KNEW THEY WERE COMING, DIDN'T YOU?

FOR TIDE'S SAKE, TELL ME WHAT WE SHOULD DO!
UNCLE BREE...MATAR... IS THAT--?
NOT NOW, TREN.
BUT WE'RE GOING TO BLAST THOSE GILLHEADS OUT OF THE WATER, AREN'T WE, UNCLE?
WE'RE GOING TO SHOW THEM JUST HOW STRONG WE ARE?
OKAY, EVERYONE. LISTEN UP.
RAISE THE DEFENSES, EACH AND EVERY ONE. NO ONE GETS IN. NOT TODAY.
THE DEFENSES? BUT WE NEED TO TAKE THE FIGHT TO THEM! TO THE CRULKON.
WE'RE SCALVI, UNCLE! WE DON'T HIDE BEHIND WALLS. NOT ANYMORE.


UNCLE?
UNCLE, ARE YOU EVEN LISTENING TO ME?
"ARE YOU LISTENING TO ME?"
"ARE YOU LISTENING TO ME?"
PERHAPS TO HIM YOU SHOULD LISTEN, YOUNG ONE. PERHAPS FROM HIM YOU SHOULD LEARN.
THRRP
TREN! LENNI SAYS YOUR UNCLE DOESN'T WANT TO FIGHT!
MY UNCLE IS SCARED--AND IT'S ALL THAT JEDI'S FAULT. WE NEED TO HELP BREE REMEMBER WHO HE IS. WHO WE ARE.
HOW? WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT, TREN?
I'LL TELL YOU ON THE WAY.
WHERE ARE WE GOING, TREN?
TO THE BOATS, CARLI--
FERROCON

"--TO OUR DESTINY!"
ARE YOU SURE THIS IS THE CRULKON PLATFORM?
I THOUGHT THERE'D BE LOOK-OUTS. I THOUGHT THERE'D BE GUNS!
I TOLD YOU, LEN--THE CRULKON ARE PATHETIC.
CAN YOU BELIEVE UNCLE BREE IS SCARED OF THESE MUD-BREATHERS? IT'S EMBARRASSING!
HE SHOULD BE SCARED, SCALVI. YOU SHOULD BE SCARED.
AAAH!
WHAT IN THE TIDE'S NAME?
LET GO OF ME! LET GO!
YOU'LL BE SORRY...
=KOFF= =KOFF=
YOU'LL BE SORRY WHEN MY MATAR RETURNS. SHE'LL SKIN YOU ALIVE.
YOUR MATAR?!
NOW, ISN'T THAT INTERESTING?


Later that day...

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KLASK-- M'LADY. THANK THE TIDES YOU'RE BACK.
DON'T GET YOUR HOPES UP, CLARN. WE DIDN'T CATCH ANYTHING. NOT EVEN A SCRAP.
NO, YOU DON'T UNDERSTAND. IT'S MILOK.

THE SCALVI... THEY'VE TAKEN HER!
WHAT?!

"THEY'VE TAKEN YOUR DAUGHTER."
BREE! BREE, WE'VE GOT A PROBLEM.
=SIGH= WHAT NOW?
YOU BETTER SEE FOR YOURSELF. I'M SO SORRY. I HAD NO IDEA WHAT HE WAS DOING.
TREN? WHAT IS THIS?
INSURANCE, UNCLE.
WE DID WHAT YOU SHOULD HAVE DONE, BREE. WE ACTED WHILE YOU COWERED. HIT THEM BEFORE THEY HIT US.
PLEASE... LET ME GO. I DON'T LIKE THIS.
YOU CAN'T DO THIS. WE NEED TO RELEASE HER.
WE WILL...AFTER THE CRULKON PROMISE TO STAY AWAY.
STAY AWAY? THEY HAVEN'T BOTHERED US FOR DECADES.
AND THEY WON'T AGAIN. THIS GUARANTEES IT!
RAT-A-TAT-A
THE ONLY THING IT GUARANTEES IS TROUBLE.
YES! THIS IS IT, CARLI--

"--THIS IS WHAT WE'VE BEEN WAITING FOR."
SCALVI! GIVE ME MY DAUGHTER OR WE'LL RAZE YOUR VILLAGE TO THE GROUND.
FIRST, YOU KILL RIAK, AND NOW THIS? HAVEN'T WE SUFFERED ENOUGH?
SUFFERED?
TELL THAT TO EVERYONE WHO DIED IN YOUR RAIDS, GILLHEAD. YOU DESERVE EVERYTHING THAT'S COMING TO YOU. EVERYTHING AND MORE.
WE LEFT YOU ALONE...KEPT OUR DISTANCE...AND FOR WHAT? FOR THIS? FOR YOU TO STEAL OUR CHILDREN?
YOU ARE COWARDS, ALL OF YOU. COWARDS!
IS THAT SO?
OPEN THE GATES! SHOW THEM WHO THE COWARDS REALLY ARE!
KLUNK

SO. WHAT DO YOU SAY, CRULKON?
WANT TO TRY YOUR LUCK?
READY YOUR WEAPONS! FOR THE CRULKON!
FOR RIAK!

STAND YOUR GROUND, SCALVI.
THIS IS IT. THE FIGHT OF OUR LIVES.
FIGHT OF OUR LIVES, INDEED.
SO, YOU HAVEN'T FORGOTTEN US AFTER ALL? HAVEN'T FORGOTTEN THE PROMISE YOU MADE TO THE VILLAGE?
A PROMISE MADE IS A PROMISE HONORED, MY OLD FRIEND.
I STAND READY TO FIGHT, IF A FIGHT IS REQUIRED.
I STAND WITH THE SCALVI.
AND THE SCALVI STAND WITH YOU--
--BUT THERE WILL BE NO BATTLE HERE.

DAUGHTER! I AM COMING!
SPLOOSH
MATAR!
MILOK IS SAFE, KLASK... NO HARM HAS COME TO HER--ON THAT, YOU HAVE MY WORD.
A FUTURE WE SHARE.
WHY SHOULD I BELIEVE YOU, MURDERER?
BECAUSE I TALKED TO HER, AND MORE IMPORTANTLY, I HAVE LISTENED TO WHAT SHE HAD TO SAY.
YOU CAN'T BELIEVE ANYTHING THAT GILLHEAD SAYS, UNCLE.
I BELIEVE MY OWN EYES, TREN. I BELIEVE WHAT I SEE TODAY AND WHAT I SAW ALL THOSE YEARS AGO. WHAT I SAW BUT DIDN'T UNDERSTAND.
THE CRULKON ARE STARVING, MY FRIENDS. THEY'VE BEEN STARVING FOR YEARS!
THIS ISLAND GIVES US SO MUCH, MORE THAN WE'D EVER NEED. OUR GATES ARE OPEN. LOWER YOUR WEAPONS AND WELCOME OUR NEIGHBORS.
THE PAST IS DONE, AND THE FUTURE HAS YET TO BE WRITTEN.

Coruscant.
SO, YOU'RE NOT STAYING...
NOT THIS TIME, PRA-TRE. NO NEED THERE IS. NOT ANYMORE.
MAYBE I SHOULD'VE TAKEN YOU UP ON YOUR OFFER AND VISITED TURRAK FOR MYSELF.
WELCOME YOU WOULD BE, AND HELP YOU STILL COULD.
STRANGELY DEVOID OF LIFE, THE OCEANS OF TURRAK ARE. NO FISH TO BE HAD. NO FISH AT ALL.
MAYBE AN ENVIRONMENTAL TEAM COULD BE OF ASSISTANCE? I COULD SPEAK TO THE CHANCELLOR...
GRATEFUL I WOULD BE. MY THANKS I GIVE.
NO, IT IS I WHO SHOULD THANK YOU. I WAS WRONG ALL THOSE YEARS AGO, AND... AS ALWAYS...YOU SHOWED ME THE WAY.
HM. TELL THAT TO BREE. TELL THAT TO RIAK.
THEY GOT THERE IN THE END.
ALL THAT WAS NEEDED WAS A LITTLE--
PATIENCE?

"YES. ISN'T THAT WHAT YOU ALWAYS TAUGHT ME?
"EVEN IN THE DARKEST NIGHT, THE LIGHT WILL SHINE.
"ALL WE NEED IS PATIENCE...
VSSSSSM
"...PATIENCE AND TRUST."

YES. PATIENCE AND TRUST. HM.
PATIENCE AND TRUST.

NEXT

Years before the Clone Wars, Yoda asks an old friend to come teach the next generation of Jedi alongside him--Master Dooku. And with mysterious visions haunting one of his students, Master Yoda will need all the help he can get....

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